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TOKYO FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

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SUBJECT: MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS - PERU

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1. DURING DISCUSSION OTHER SUBJECT, EMBASSY OFFICER PRESENTED TEXT OF DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE ON SUBJECT OF BRIBERY TO WALTER STUBBS, SECOND-RANKING ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OFFICIAL AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND, DRAWING ON POINTS STATE 114511 AND 114202, ALSO POINTED OUT ROLE OF DEPARTMENT AND SEC IN INVESTIGATING DISPUTES AND FACT THAT USG BELIEVES THESE MATTERS ARE ESSENTIALLY ISSUES BETWEEN U.S. CORPORATION AND HOST GOVERNMENT. EMBASSY OFFICER ALSO NOTED TENDENCY OF SEVERAL HOST GOVERNMENTS TO RESORT TO THREATS OR EXTRA-LEGAL PROCEDURES WHEN RUMORS OF ILLEGAL ACTIVITY BECOME PUBLIC. STUBBS THANKED OFFICER FOR USG VIEWS AND MENTIONED THAT IN CONTEXT OF GULF EXPROPRIATION,
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HE WAS OF THE OPINION THAT GOP WOULD MAKE EXPROPRIATION

PAYMENTS PROMPTLY. HE DID NOT COMMENT ON, NOR DID EMBASSY OFFICER EMPHASIZE, REFERENCE TO "EXTRA-LEGAL" PROCEDURES WHICH MIGHT WELL APPLY TO GULF CASE HERE.

2. IN CONTEXT THIS DISCUSSION, EMBASSY OFFICER THEN ASKED STUBBS WHETHER GOP, GIVEN ITS SUPPORT FOR CEREDS AND ITS INTEREST IN SUBJECT OF ROLE OF MNC'S, PLANS ANY NEW INITIATIVES (STATE 124032) WITHOUT MAKING REFERENCE TO PERUVIAN OAS AMBASSADOR ALVARADO'S EXPECTED INITIATIVE NEXT WEEK IN OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL. STUBBS SAID THAT PERU IS PFANNING TO CONTINUE PRESSING THIS ISSUE, WITH THE SUPPORT OF OTHER LATIN COUNTRIES, BUT DOES NOT PLAN ANY INITIATIVE ALONE. HE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON SPECIFICS OF PERUVIAN MOVES, BUT HIS REFERENCE MAY WELL HAVE BEEN TO PERUVIAN INITIATIVE WITH OAS NEXT WEEK.
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